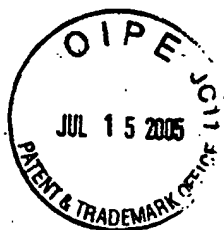


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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 was due by May 25, 2005. An Amendment was filed May 5, 2005. In response, an Advisory Action dated May 20, 2005 was issued. On the Advisory Action it was indicated that the Amendment filed May 20, 2005 would be entered as well as that it would not be entered. Applicants contacted the Examiner on June 14, 2005 and were informed that the Amendment filed May 20, 2005 would not be entered. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the response due date to July 25, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Second Amendment as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.